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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is in response to paper number 10 mailed June 3, 2003. Claims 1 – 22 are pending in the application. In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant herewith elects Group I, comprising claims 11 – 18 for examination. The Examiner's requirement to elect a single ultimate disclosed species is addressed via the Preliminary Amendment.

Before examining this application, please enter the amendments that follow: